DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9 *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of kulthi is still in progress in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and transplanting of paddy has commenced in the Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, haraka, jola mulberry and groundnut are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til is harvested in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal Taluk yield being 4 to 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for rinderpest in parts of Nelamangala Taluk. It is reported that the disease is subsiding.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, avare, and ragi are reported to be in good condition. More rains are however required.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horsegram in parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks. Jola in parts of Tumkur Taluk. Navane in parts of Sira Taluk. Ragi in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Togari in parts of Gubbi Taluk. Avare in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Yada ragi in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; yield 2 annas. Paddy in parts of Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk; yield 8 to 16 annas. Jola and til in parts of Tiptur Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, jola, togari, avare, chillies, navane, horsegram and ground-nut are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District except in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk where it is reported to be withering for want of rain and in Pavagada Taluk young plants are reported to be eaten up by insects.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Rain is urgently wanted in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where difficulty for water is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli, Mandya and T.-Narsipur Taluks. Lands are being ploughed in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, ground-nut, cotton, jola, horsegram ramtil, haraka, kar-paddy, chillies, blackgram, same, Navane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The standing crops in parts of Krishnarajpete, Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Mandya are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Horsegram in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Taluks, (annas 8 to 12). Til in parts of Hunsur, (annas 8) Heggaddevankote (annas 8 to 12). Gundlupet (annas 4), Nanjangud (annas 8) and Malvalli Taluks Jola in parts of Gundlupet (annas 12), T.-Narsipur, Heggaddevankote (annas 8 to 12), Nanjangud, Malvalli Taluks (annas 8). Sugar-cane and karpaddy in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are fair.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reportd to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, togari, til, avare and sugar-cane in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, and sugarcane in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, avare, castor, togari, in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being transplanted in Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi and til in Belur Taluk; and Karpaddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the District.

Seeds sown.—Navane and horse gram in the taluks of Channagiri, and Honnali, cotton in the Honnali Taluk and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi in all the taluks (except Nagar and Tirthahalli), and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jola, cotton, groundnut and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; green gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in good condition. "Koleroga" is still prevalent in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available in all the taluks.

Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Kudligeoe, Danavadi, Kalapanahalli, Baballi and in Bhadravati of Shimoga Taluk, in parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, in Kudimallige and Bekshikenchegudde of Tirthahalli Taluk, in Kumsi Town and in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—ragi, and horse gram. Mudgere—ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, gingelly, cholum, sugar-cane, garlic, areca and coffee. Kadur—Paddy, gidragi, sugar-cane, cholum, horsegram, blackgram and thadaguni. Tarikere—Areca, coffee, gingelly, black gram and green gram. Koppa—Paddy, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but the areca crop is affected by Koleroga in parts of Sringeri Jaghir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—ragi and gingelly. Kadur—Sugar-cane and gingelly. Tarikere—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Cattle aregenerally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Basavanahalli Doranal, Athiganal and Sidlipura villages of Tarikere Taluk, Kanaboor, Konakere, Muthinakoppa and Nelagaddo villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and it is reported to be on the decrease in Kesave, Kelakulli and Talamakki villages of Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

9. *Standing crops* are jola, ragi, kadale, navane, cotton, castor, til, groundnut, avare, togari, paddy, sajje, black gram, green gram, chillies, horse gram, haraka and baragu and they are generally in need of rain.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Cotton, navane and horse gram. Challakere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, cotton and navane, sajje and horse gram. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi. Holalkere Taluk—Cotton, navane and horse gram. Davangere Taluk—Save, horse gram, navane and cotton. Molakalmuru Taluk—Ragi. Jagalur Taluk—Cotton, navane and ragi. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Cotton and navane.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Wheat, 4 annas. Challakere Taluk—Giddaragi, 12 annas. Holalkere Taluk—Black gram, green gram, til, groundnut, 8 annas. Jagalur Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, and Hosadurga Taluks. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available, except in Hosdurga Town, where scarcity of water is still reported to be felt.

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